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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE: AIM-9 MISSILES

REF: NAIROBI 1155

1. QUESTION OF FMS FINANCING OF MISSILES RAISED REFTEL WAS
REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD)
NO. 75-27 SIGNED JUNE 30, 1975. SECTION 4 OF ARMS EXPORT
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CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, PROHIBITS USG FINANCING FOR SALE
OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS, SUCH AS MISSILE SYSTEMS
AND JET AIRCRAFT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, TO LESS DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES IN ABSENCE OF DETERMINATION BY PRESIDENT THAT
SUCH FINANCING IS IMPORTANT TO US NATIONAL SECURITY. KENYA
PD IN 1975 WAS RESTRICTED TO EXTENSION OF CREDITS AND
GUARANTIES FOR SALE TO KENYA OF "F-5 AIRCRAFT" ONLY. THUS,

YOUR UNDERSTANDING (PARA 4 REFTTEL) THAT KENYA WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY CASH FOR AIM-9J-1 R MISSILES IS CORRECT, AS KENYA NOT ELIGIBLE AT THIS TIME UNDER US LAW FOR FMS FINANCING OF MISSILES. FOR SAME REASON, KENYA WILL ALSO HAVE TO PAY CASH FOR 24 AIM-9B MISSILES ALREADY ON ORDER.

2. FYI. POLICY AGAINST FMS FINANCING FOR CONSUMABLES DOES NOT APPLY TO INITIAL SUPPLY OF SPARES AND MUNITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SALE OF END ITEM. SEE PARA 4 OF STATE

257643 OF OCTOBER 18, 1976. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL INITIATE ACTIONS TO OBTAIN EXCEPTION TO NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY FOR AIM-9J-1-R AS REQUESTED BY YOUR MSG AND KEEP YOU ADVISED OF PROGRESS. FYI. USAF ADVISES ALL NEW BUILD AIM-9J-1-R MISSILES WOULD CONTAIN REDUCED SMOKE ROCKET MOTOR (RSRM). THERE IS NO CHOICE. AIM-9B MISSILES AND ALL EXISTING AIM-9B/E/J/J-1 MISSILES USE ORIGINAL MK-17 MOTOR. USAF WILL PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF ORIGINAL MK-17 MOTORS IN LATER ADVISORY. BECAUSE MISSILE ENVELOPE CHANGES WITH ADDITION OF RSRM, MODIFICATION TO F-5E/F FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM (FCS) IS REQUIRED TO KEEP FCS COMPATIBLE WITH MISSILE. IN ADDITION, AIM-9J-1-R MUST BE CERTIFIED ON ALL F-5S, INCLUDING F-5E/F DUE TO INCREASED WEIGHT OF NEW MOTOR. ALL F-5 USERS WHO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE WILL SHARE IN COSTS OF THIS PROGRAM WHEN OFFERED. END FYI.

4. USAF AIM-9 BRIEFING TEAM IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRIVE NAIROBI 22 FEB 1145 FROM ADDIS ABABA ON FLIGHT ET-785 AND DEPART 23 FEB 0130 ON FLIGHT BA-060 ENROUTE TO UK. TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS AIM-9 SYSTEMS WITH EMBASSY REPS, IF DESIRES, AFTERNOON OF 22 FEB. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE HEADQUARTERS USAF AND USAF BRIEFING TEAM IN ADDIS IF INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION. STOPOVER IN NAIROBI DUE TO FLIGHT SCHEDULING.

5. FOR AIM-9 BRIEFING TEAM IN ADDIS. DEFENSE ADVISES ETHIOPIAN MOND WILL ASK ABOUT DEADLINE DATES FOR AIM-9J CONTRACT OPTIONS.
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